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# Power Maintenance Updates by MERALCO ADV/SORY

The following are scheduled power interruptions necessary for the regular maintenance and upgrade of our power distribution facilities, to ensure the delivery of safe and reliable electricity to your areas. Rest assured that Meralco is doing everything to quickly restore your electricity according to schedule.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

### TAGUIG CITY (USUSAN, BAMBANG AND SAN MIGUEL); AND MAKATI CITY (RIZAL)

BETWEEN 2:00AM AND 2:30AM AND THEN BETWEEN 7:30AM AND 8:00AM - PORTION OF CIRCUITS TAGUIG 43ZL; AND MALIBAY 53VJ

Portion Levi Mariano Ave. from Service Road in Bgy. Rizal, Makati City to near Acacia Ave. in Bgy. Ususan, Taguig City including Palar – Armor Village, Zones 9 – 12 in Bgy. Rizal, Makati City; Vista Residences Inc., Manila Water Company Inc., Taguig New City Hall, Grace Mall, Grace Residences, Sun Gee Produce, Toyota BRC (Body and Repair Center) and Maysapang Area Compound in Bgy. Ususan Taguig City. Portion of PDS Ave. from near Service Road to Levi Mariano Ave. including Pamayanang

Portion of PDS Ave. from near Service Road to Levi Mariano Ave. Including Pamayanang Diego Silang; Ligaya ng Panginoon Foundation Inc., Filipino War Veterans Foundation (FILVETS) Inc. and Cypress Towers Condominium Corp. in Bgy. Ususan Taguig City.

Portion of Acacia Ave. from Levi Mariano Ave. to and including Acacia Estates, DMCI Compound, Birchwood Residences, Cedar Crest Condominium, Diego Silang Village, Ivory Wood Residences, Mahogany Place Residences Phases 1 – 3, Maple Place Residences, Mulberry Place Residences, Rosewood Pointe Residences, Royal Palm Residences and Verawood Residences in Bgys. Bambang, San Miguel and Ususan in Taguig City.

BETWEEN 2:00AM AND 8:00AM – PORTION OF OF CIRCUITS TAGUIG 43ZL; AND MALIBAY 53VJ

Portion of Levi Mariano Ave. from near Ususan Bridge to near Acacia Ave. including McDonald's, Medical Center Taguig Inc., Tres Palmas Building, Adhesives and Paints Application System Inc. (APASI), HAFELE Philippines Inc., Panglao Oasis Condominium and Rosewood Pointe Residences in Bgy. Ususan Taguig City.

REASON: Line reconductoring work along Levi Mariano Ave. in Bgy. Ususan, Taguig City.

### **BATANGAS PROVINCE (SAN PASCUAL)**

BETWEEN 4:30AM AND 7:30AM – THE WHOLE OF CIRCUIT NGCP BATANGAS 55BTN – BOLBOC – BAUAN 61/62ZV - CAIP

Cocochem Agro-Industrial Park (CAIP) in Bgy. San Antonio.

REASON: NGCP installation of facilities and maintenance work at Cocochem Agro-Industrial Park (CAIP) in Bgy. San Antonio, San Pascual, Batangas Province.

### **BATANGAS PROVINCE (STO. TOMAS)**

BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 12:00NN – PORTION OF CIRCUIT FPIP 416WW Kasai Advanced Manufacturing Philippines Inc. along First St. in First Philippine Industrial Park (FPIP), Bgy. Sta. Anastacia.

REASON: Maintenance work along Fist St. in First Philippine Industrial Park (FPIP), Bgy. Sta. Anastacia, Sto. Tomas, Batangas Province.

### MANILA (SAMPALOC AND STA. MESA)

BETWEEN 8:30AM AND 9:00AM AND THEN BETWEEN 1:00PM AND 1:30PM -PORTION OF CIRCUIT STA. MESA 43F

Portion of Lardizabal and Mithi Sts. from near Prudencio St. to Paltoc St. including Pureza and Maganda Sts.; and Misteryelo Corp. in Sampaloc. Portion of Ramon Magsaysay Blvd. from Algeria St. in Sampaloc to Philippine National Railways (PNR) Railroad Track including Gutierrez Novelty Corp. in Sta. Mesa;

National Railways (PNR) Railroad Track including Gutierrez Novelty Corp. in Sta. Mesa; and Distinctive Blinds & Office Systems Inc. in Sampaloc. Portion of C. Arellano St. from Eskinita St. to Oasia Water Refilling Station in Sta.

Mesa. Portion of Anonas St. from near Pureza St. to Road 8 including Hipodromo I, II &

III, Road 5 and Panganiban Sts.; Milmar Trading & Printing Services Inc. and portion of Polytechnic University of The Philippines (PUP) Compound in Sta. Mesa.

BETWEEN 8:30AM AND 1:30PM - PORTION OF CIRCUIT STA. MESA 43F

Portion of Paltoc St. from Mithi St. to Algeria St. in Sampaloc. Portion of Algeria St. from Paltoc St. to and including Ligaya St. in Sampaloc.

REASON: Relocation of facilities along Algeria St. in Sampaloc, Manila.

### MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

### BULACAN (BALAGTAS, GUIGUINTO, MALOLOS CITY, PLARIDEL AND BULAKAN)

BETWEEN 12:30AM AND 1:00AM AND THEN BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM -PORTION OF CIRCUITS STA. MARIA 42YU AND 436YU

Portion of MacArthur Highway from Peaches 'N Cream Travel Lodge in Bgy. Borol 1st, Balagtas to Tabang Spur Road in Bgy. Sta. Cruz, Guiguinto including St. Lorraine Village, Remarville Homes 2, Sitio Tabon, Mañalac Compound, Verde Residences, Verde Residences Phase 3, Maunlad Homes, Sanderland Homes, Estrella Village Subd., Golden Village Subd., La Aldea Subd., Masagana Homes Subd. Phase 2, Maunlad Homes, Sitio Tabang, St. Lorraine Village, St. Peters Village, T12 Industrial Complex Subd., Ylang Ylang Homes Phase 2. Rocka Village and Calalang Subd.: Manalac, M. H. Del Pilar, Mercado Tabang, Tabe and Tuktukan in Guiguinto: Sitio Dulong Patubia, Sitio Pulong Dulo, Purok 3 & 4 and Farm Ville Subd. in Bgys. Look 2nd, San Pablo, Santor and Tikay in Malolos City; Bgys. Borol 1st & 2nd, Panginay, Pulong Gubat and Wawa in Balagtas; and Masagana Homes Subd. Phases 1, 2 & 3 in Bgy. San Francisco, Bulakan Portion of C. Mercado, Krus and East Mercado Sts. from MacArthur Highway in Poblacion, Guiguinto to Plaridel Bypass Road in Bgy. Tiaong, Guiguinto including Bgys. Bagong Silang and Bulihan in Plaridel; North Bel-Air Subd., Sitio Look, Sitio Trece Sitio Tuklas, Green Estate North Subd., Bliss Housing Project Subd., Bulacan Seminal Compound, Kabukiran Homes, RIS Industrial Complex, RIS 5 Industrial Complex, Rocka Village, Sta. Rita Village, Green Estates Subd., Green Estates Subd. Phase 2 and Sitio Baccod; Sampaguita, Ibayo, NIA, Tiang-Lawa, Tiaong-Loob, San Lucas and San Miguel Sts. in Bgys. Cutcut, Daungan, Malis, Poblacion, Pritil, Pulong-Gubat, Sta. Cruz, Tabe, Tiaong and Tuktukan in Guiguinto

Portion of Santol and Sociego Sts. from Pres. Ramon Magsaysay Blvd. to and including Sociego Int. St.; The Silk Residences and Columbian International Towers in Sampaloc.

Portion of Piña Ave. from Santol St. to and including 448 Piña Ave. and Wilcon Home Depot in Sampaloc. Portion of Valenzuela St. from Cordillera St. to and including Amaia Skies Sta. Mesa

in Sta. Mesa.

BETWEEN 10:30PM (TUE., 06/27/23) AND 5:30AM (WED., 06/28/23) - PORTION OF CIRCUITS PANDACAN 14M AND 18M; AND STA. MESA 403F - PANDACAN 45M

Portion of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay Blvd. from Old Sta. Mesa Road to V. Mapa St. in Sta. Mesa.

Portion of Old Sta. Mesa Road from Pres. Ramon Magsaysay Blvd. to V. Mapa St. including Reposo, Valenzuela, Albina, V. Francisco and Altura Ext. Sts.; Super Mightee Mart, Jollibee, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Church & Catholic School, Communication Foundation for Asia Multimedia Center, Covent Garden Condominium, Ligaya Lodge, Prince Court Hotel, Queensland Lodge, Halina Drive Inn, Rose Garden Inn, Giliw Inn and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Sta. Mesa.

Portion of Valenzuela St. from Old Sta. Mesa Road to Cordillera St. including Wow Hotel and Gardenia Terrace Motel in Sta. Mesa. Portion of Reposo St. from Valenzuela St. to and including Guadalcanal, Tagumpay,

Masikap, Pagkakaisa, Pinagbuklod, Pag-asa and Pag-asa Ext. Sts. in Sta. Mesa.

REASON: Replacement of facilities and line reconstruction work along Old Sta. Mesa Road in Sta. Mesa, Manila.

### BULACAN (MARILAO)

Bulacan.

BETWEEN 11:00PM (TUE., 06/27/23) AND 4:00AM (WED., 06/28/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUIT MEYCAUAYAN 55YM

Portion of Marimmel St. from Mario Santiago Road to and including Northville Subd. Phases 4B & 4A, Marimmel Subd. and Villa Dulalia Subd. in Bgy. Lambakin.

GAS REASON: Upgrading of facilities in Marimmel Subd., Bgy. Lambakin, Marilao,

### PASIG CITY

BETWEEN 11:30PM (TUE., 06/27/23) AND 5:30AM (WED., 06/28/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUIT TAGUIG 51ZL

Along C. M. Cruz St. from F. Antonio St. to G. Valderama St. including E. Jacinto and G. Raymundo Sts.; and Puregold Jr. - Malinao in Bgys. Malinao and Bambang.

REASON: Replacement of pole along E. Jacinto St. in Bgy. Malinao, Pasig City.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023**

### QUEZON CITY (BAGONG SILANGAN)

BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 3:00PM – PORTION OF CIRCUIT SAN MATEO 416SMA Portion of Gen. Villamor St. from J. P. Rizal St. to and including Covenant Village; Gen. Dios Ext., Gen. Arellano, Gen. Francisco, Gen. Evangelista, Gen. M. H. Del Pilar and Gen. Capinpin Sts.

REASON: Line reconstruction work along Gen. Villamor St. in Bgy. Bagong Silangan, Quezon City.

### THURSDAY TO FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - 30, 2023

### LAGUNA (CABUYAO CITY)

BETWEEN 11:00PM (THU., 06/29/23) AND 4:00AM (FRI., 06/30/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUIT CANLUBANG 53XE

The whole of Crystal Ville Subd. in Bgy. Baclaran.

REASON: Line reconstruction work and installation of pole along Aplaya Baclaran Road in Bgy. Baclaran, Cabuyao City, Laguna.

### FRIDAY TO SATURDAY, JUNE 30 – JULY 1, 2023 MANILA (SAN NICOLAS; TONDO; AND BINONDO)

BETWEEN 11:30PM AND 11:59PM (FRI., 06/30/23) AND THEN BETWEEN 5:30AM AND 6:00AM (SAT., 07/01/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUIT BINONDO 45N

Portion of Muelle dela Industria St. from Meralco – Binondo substation to San Miguel Drive in Binondo and San Nicolas.

Portion of Numancia St. from Muelle dela Industria St. to Urbiztondo St. in San Nicolas. Portion of Camba St. from Lavezares St. to Ariaran St. in San Nicolas.

Portion of A. Velasquez St. from Camba St. in San Nicolas to near Angalo St. in Tondo.

Portion of M. De Santos St. from near Madrid St. to Asuncion St. in San Nicolas. Portion of Lavezares St. from Camba St. to Elcano St. in San Nicolas. Portion of Caballeros St. from Lavezares St. to near Clavel St. in San Nicolas. Portion of Elcano St. from San Nicolas St. to near Clavel St. in San Nicolas.

BETWEEN 11:30PM (FRI., 06/30/23) AND 6:00AM (SAT., 07/01/23) - PORTION O CIRCUIT BINONDO 45N

## SEC steps up efforts to adopt digital technology

THE SECURITIES and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Thursday launched digital technology initiatives in line with its program for the capital market and the administration's move towards e-governance.

"We will launch a wave of digital initiatives... consisting of the e-SEARCH, eSECURE, eRAMP, SEC API Marketplace, and SEC Check-App 2.0," SEC Chairman Emilio B. Aquino said during the commission's 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

He added the commission has now been acknowledged as a "digital leader and an ease of doing business champion" through its efforts in leveraging digital technologies.

Through its Electronic SEC Universal Registration Environment (eSECURE) clients can access SEC online services in a single platform. The platform electronically authenticates the identity of clients, preventing unauthorized access to confidential company information.

"It works against the perpetration of investment scams and money laundering activities, as well as improves financial integrity and readily exacts accountability," the SEC said.

The commission's Electronic SEC Education, Analysis, and Research Computing Hub (e-SEARCH) platform will allow the public to purchase and download SEC documents online.

"Investment evaluation and vetting of contracting parties can be commenced in just a couple of minutes," the regulator said.

Its SEC API Marketplace hastens the availing of financial services and addresses consumer protection concerns by allowing the direct sending and ingestion of data without the need for encoding.

Additionally, its Electronic Registry Application for Market Participants (eRAMP) service will allow investors and capital market institutions to process applications for registration, payment of annual fees, and other notification requirements.

The platform also acts as an online registry of all capital market participants and institutions that are registered with the SEC.

The commission also launched the updated version of its mobile application SEC CheckApp 2.0 where users can confirm the validity of investment opportunities, check the availability of a com pany name, and provide a 24/7 customer care online assistant. Meanwhile, the commission launched its Securing and Expanding Capital for Farms and Agribusiness Related Modernization Schemes or SEC Farms program, which can help farm-based companies to fund their agricultural projects by selling securities through simplified registration. The companies may raise up to

P500 million per project under the program.

"It is envisioned to help overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), who are notoriously targeted by scammers into investing their hard-earned money into fraudulent investment schemes, to avail of sound and legitimate investments available in the market," the commission earlier said.

### 'PROMOTE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS'

Meanwhile, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. on Thursday urged the SEC to help the government in making the Philippines an investment hub by promoting ease of doing business and expanding its digitalization efforts.

"I call on the good people that make up the SEC: Let us use all the successes to further promote ease of doing business and to actively contribute to our overall goal of bringing a comfortable life to our people," he said in a speech for the SEC anniversary.

Mr. Marcos also asked the SEC to expand the digitalization of its services and "further invigorate its advocacy for sustainable finance and good corporate governance."

"I know that I can count on each of you to help promote our country as an investment destination one that is safe, that is orderly, and proactive," he said, "and one that can uphold the rights and welfare of our investors and consumers to their mutual benefits."

Mr. Marcos said the government will boost its monitoring of digital transactions amid the threats posed by artificial intelligence (AI), which he said is now being used in investment scams.

"We have to continue strengthening our capabilities when it comes to this. This is not a problem that is exclusive to the Philippines alone and that is some of the danger that people are starting to use AI, people are starting to use all the new very powerful tools that are available to be used on the social media or on the internet in general," he told reporters when asked how the government will address investment scams.

Mr. Marcos admitted that authorities struggle with finding scammers who are not in identifiable offices or establishments while they operate.

"These are people sitting in

#### BETWEEN 1:00AM AND 6:00AM - PORTION OF CIRCUIT STA. MARIA 42YU

Portion of Borol 1st Road from MacArthur Highway to Kiev Galvez Funeral Service including Therezein 18 Corp. in Bgy. Borol 1st, Balagtas.

Portion of MacArthur Highway from Borol 1st Road to and including Tiwala St.; Rocka Executive Village; and Meralco Business Center - Balagtas Branch in Bgy. Borol 1st, Balagtas.

#### REASON: Line reconductoring and reconstruction work along MacArthur Highway in Bgy. Borol 1st, Balagtas, Bulacan.

### MONDAY TO TUESDAY, JUNE 26 - 27, 2023

### MANILA (QUIAPO)

BETWEEN 10:30PM (MON., 06/26/23) AND 4:30AM (TUE., 06/27/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUITS TUTUBAN 432VT; AND TEGEN 513B

Portion of C. Palanca Sr. St. from Tanduay Distillers Inc. to and including Oscariz St.; Maconacruz Realty Corp., SM Warehouse, Champwin Corp., Highinfinity Inc. and Banco de Oro (BDO).

REASON: Line maintenance work and relocation of facilities along C. Palanca Sr. St. in Quiapo, Manila.

### PARAÑAQUE CITY (STO. NIÑO)

BETWEEN 11:00PM (MON., 06/26/23) AND 2:00AM (TUE., 06/27/23) – PORTION OF CIRCUIT SUN VALLEY 421WG

Portion of Kaingin Road from Langgang Vulcanizing Shop to near Multinational Ave. including Santos Compound and Valenzuela Compound; portion of E. Rodriguez Jr. Ave.; Sunshine Transportation Inc. and YGC Realty Corp.

REASON: Relocation of facilities affected by Manila – Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) Project along Kaingin Road in Bgy. Sto. Niño, Parañaque City.

### **TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 - 28, 2023**

### MANILA (SAMPALOC AND STA. MESA)

BETWEEN 10:30PM AND 11:00PM (TUE., 06/27/23) AND THEN BETWEEN 5:00AM AND 5:30AM (WED., 06/28/23) - PORTIONS OF CIRCUIT STA. MESA 403F - PANDACAN 45M

Portion of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay Blvd. from Total Gas Station to Santol St. including Shakey's Pizza, McDonald's Restaurant and Fruitas Bldg. in Sta. Mesa and Sampaloc.

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Portion of Madrid St. from Muelle dela Industria St. to M. De Santos St. in San Nicolas.

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REASON: Replacement of poles and reconstruction of facilities along Madrid and Jaboneros Sts. in San Nicolas, Manila.

### CAVITE (ALFONSO; MAGALLANES; GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO; TERNATE; NAIC; AND MARAGONDON)

BETWEEN 11:30PM AND 11:59PM (FRI., 06/30/23) AND THEN BETWEEN 6:01AM AND 6:30AM (SAT., 07/01/23) – THE WHOLE OF CIRCUIT PUERTO AZUL 32XX; AND PORTION OF CIRCUIT TERNATE 31ZO

Portion of Magallanes – Maragondon Road and Aguinaldo – Maragondon Road including Bgys. Kaysuyo, Kaytitinga II and Santa Teresa in Alfonso; Bgys. Bucal 1, Layong Mabilog, Mabato, Talipusngo and Tulay Silangan in Maragondon; Sitio Naglayon, Sitio Malinta, Sitio Pulo, Sitio Sumandal, Sitio Kayapas, Sitio Lobo – Lobo, Sitio Sabang, Sitio Bungahan, Sitio Imburnal, Sitio Silangan, Sitio Bayagbag, Sitio Pamitinan in Bgys. Baliwag, Bendita I & II, Cabulusan, Caluangan, Medina, Pacheco, Ramirez, San Agustin, Tua, Urdaneta and Town Proper in Magallanes; Sitio Dao, Sitio Bulbok, Sitio Cubao, Sitio Dikay, Sitio Kaykilib, Sitio Taktak and Sitio Talon Butas in Bgys. A. Dalusag, Batas, Castaños Cerca, Castaños Lejos, Kabulusan, Kaymisas, Kaypaaba, Lumipa, Narvaez, Tabora and Town Proper in Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo.

Portion of Nasugbu – Ternate Highway from Meralco – Puerto Azul substation to Governor's Drive including Sitio Ulong in Bgys. Bucana, San Jose and Sapang I & II in Ternate.

Portion of Sapang – Pinagsanhan Road from Nasugbu – Ternate Highway to Bonifacio Shrine Road including Cavite State University (CavSU) – Maragondon Campus, Isaiah Ville and Santa Mercedes Ville Subds. in Bgys. Bucal 4-B, Pinagsanhan 1-A and Pinagsanhan 1-B in Maragondon.

Portion of Governor's Drive from Nasugbu – Ternate Highway to Meralco – Ternate substation including Ternate Residential Estate and Velasco Subd. in Town Proper, Ternate. Portion of H. Ventura St. and Naic – Ternate Road from Governor's Drive to and

Portion of H. Ventura St. and Naic – Ternate Road from Governor's Drive to and including Andalajao Subd. in Bgy. Labac, Naic; and Bgys. San Jose, San Juan I, San Juan II in Ternate.

REASON: Preventive maintenance and testing work inside Meralco – Puerto Azul substation.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023**

### LAGUNA (LOS BAÑOS)

BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 4:00PM – THE WHOLE OF CIRCUITS MAKBAN 54MB; AND NGCP – LOS BAÑOS 21LB & 24LB

University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) - Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB) in Bgy. Putho - Tuntungin.

Forest Products Research & Development Institute (FPRDI), Ecosystems Research & Development Bureau (ERDB) and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Bgy. Batong Malake.

REASON: Replacement of pole in Bgy. Putho - Tuntungin, Los Baños, Laguna.



somebody's basement with a computer, which they can just shut down, sell away, buy a new one, and keep going. So, that's the trouble that we are finding now," he said.

"If the public is aware and knows and is able to spot because of the way that these scams are presented, then that is the best defense that we have," Mr. Marcos said. — Adrian H. Halili and Kyle Aristophere Atienza

### Toyota launches the Zenix

TOYOTA Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP) has launched the all-new Zenix hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) to bolster its offerings for the multipurpose vehicle (MPV) segment.

The Japanese car brand said in a statement on Thursday that the seven-seater Zenix comes in two variants: the 2.0 Q hybrid CVT priced at P1.953 million, and the 2.0 V gasoline CVT priced at P1.67 million. The vehicle is now available in all 72 Toyota dealerships across the country.

The Zenix is the latest addition to TMP's hybrid vehicle lineup, which consists of the Corolla Altis, Corolla Cross, Camry, and RAV4.

"Our customers have been waiting for a hybrid option that is perfect for more sustainable rides for the whole family, and so we are very proud to welcome this newest model in our MPV category," TMP First Vice-President for Vehicle Sales Operations Danny Cruz said.

The HEV variant comes in 18-inch alloy wheels while the gasoline variant has 17-inch alloy wheels. Both variants have a push-start ignition system and smart entry for easier access.

Inside, the features of the Zenix include a dashboard with a 7-inch Thin Film Transistor Multi-Info Display and a 10.1inch Display Audio with wireless Apple Carplay and Android Auto.

The new model also comes with an electronic parking brake, while the HEV variant also has captain seats with a power ottoman, power recline, side table, and ambient lighting.

The Zenix also comes with the latest Toyota Safety Sense, which has safety features such as a precollision system, lane departure alert, and dynamic radar cruise control. It also has active safety features such as an anti-lock brake system and vehicle stability control.

"Positioned to bring the electrified mobility experience to modern Filipino families, the all-new Zenix is a versatile vehicle with a self-charging hybrid system, combining the comfort, spaciousness, and reliability of a Toyota family carrier with the benefits of an advanced energyefficient ride, with a quiet drive and lesser emissions," TMP said.

The available colors of the Zenix HEV variant include Platinum White Pearl Mica, Blackish Brown Mica, and Dark Steel Mica, while the gasoline variant comes in Platinum White Pearl Mica, Silver Metallic, Gray Metallic, and Attitude Black Mica. – **Revin Mikhael D. Ochave**